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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of work " NM Road to Mukhalingapuram taken up under CRR (TSP) Grant by the Panchayat Raj Engineering Personnel of Srikakulam District" - Smt. K. Hemalatha, AEE, PIUSD, Etcherla on deputation to O/o. SE,PR Circle, Srikakulam and presently working as AEE,PIUSD, Etcherla, Srikakulam District under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.202

Dated:21.04.2023.

Read :

G.O.Rt.No.198, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt:21.04.2023.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Smt. K. Hemalatha, AEE, PIUSD, Etcherla on deputation to O/o. SE,PR Circle, Srikakulam and presently working as AEE,PIUSD, Etcherla, Srikakulam District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Smt. K. Hemalatha, AEE, PIUSD, Etcherla on deputation to O/o. SE,PR Circle, Srikakulam and presently working as AEE,PIUSD, Etcherla, Srikakulam District is directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Smt. K. Hemalatha, AEE, PIUSD, Etcherla on deputation to O/o. SE,PR Circle, Srikakulam and presently working as AEE,PIUSD, Etcherla, Srikakulam District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. K. Hemalatha, AEE, PIUSD, Etcherla on deputation to O/o. SE,PR Circle, Srikakulam and presently working as AEE,PIUSD, Etcherla, Srikakulam District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Smt. K. Hemalatha, AEE, PIUSD, Etcherla on deputation to O/o. SE,PR Circle, Srikakulam and presently working as AEE,PIUSD, Etcherla, Srikakulam District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of

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any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that she is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNEMNT

To
Smt. K. Hemalatha, AEE, PIUSD, Etcherla on deputation to O/o. SE,PR Circle, Srikakulam and presently working as AEE,PIUSD, Etcherla, Srikakulam District (w.e)
through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the charges on the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)

Copy to:
The Secretary to VC, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P., Velagapudi
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy. C.M for PR&RD,
The PS to Spl.CS to Govt,. PR&RD. Dept.,
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE-I

Statement showing the Draft Article of Charges against Smt K.Hemalatha, AEE, PIU Sub-Division, Etcherla on deputation to office of S.E,PR Circle Srikakulam presently working as A.E.E,PIU Sub-Division, Etcherla, Srikakulam District

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Charge:

That Smt K.Hemalatha, AEE, PIU Sub-Division, Etcherla on deputation to office of S.E,PR Circle Srikakulam presently working as A.E.E,PIU Sub-Division, Etcherla, Srikakulam failed to conduct proper scrutiny of estimate and allowed excess rates for material of GSB layer and CC(1:3:6) for pipe culvert body walls in execution of work " Formation of Gravel and Metal rod from NM Road to Mukhalingapuram (ST), Est. Cost of 33.60 Lakhs under MGNREGS Grant".

By her above mentioned act, Smt K.Hemalatha, AEE, PIU Sub-Division, Etcherla on deputation to office of S.E, PR Circle Srikakulam presently working as A.E.E,PIU Sub-Division, Etcherla, Srikakulam failed to discharge her duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty lack of integrity, lack of impartiality and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules,1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charges framed against Smt K.Hemalatha, AEE, PIU Sub-Division, Etcherla on deputation to office of S.E,PR Circle Srikakulam presently working as A.E.E,PIU Sub-Division, Etcherla, Srikakulam District

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The General Administration (V&E) Department in VR No. 11(C.No.1186-5/V&E/Engg./2016) Date.13.06.2022 of Director General, V&E Dept., the V&E Dept officials verified the road work "NM road to Mukhalingapura," sanctioned under construction of Rural Roads (CRR) Tribal Sub Plan(TSP) grant taken up by the Executive Engineer, PRI Division Tekkali Srikakulam district and the lapses for which she is responsible as tabulated below.

S.No	Name of the Officer designation &present place of working	Lapses observed
1	Smt K.Hemalatha, AEE, PIU Sub-Division, Etcherla on deputation to office of S.E,PR Circle Srikakulam presently working as A.E.E,PIU Sub-Division, Etcherla, Srikakulam	For MGNREGS work She failed to conduct proper scrutiny of estimate and allowed excess rates for material of GSB layer and CC(1:3:6) for pipe culvert body walls.

As seen from the findings of the V&E, Smt K.Hemalatha, AEE, PIU Sub-Division, Etcherla on deputation to office of S.E, PR Circle Srikakulam presently working as A.E.E,PIU Sub-Division, Etcherla, Srikakulam failed to conduct proper scrutiny of estimate and allowed excess rates for material of GSB layer and CC(1:3:6) for pipe culvert body walls.

By her above mentioned act, Smt K.Hemalatha, AEE, PIU Sub-Division, Etcherla on deputation to office of S.E,PR Circle Srikakulam presently working as A.E.E,PIU Sub-Division, Etcherla, Srikakulam shown lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity and lack of impartiality and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) and 3 (5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which the article of charges are framed against Smt K.Hemalatha, AEE, PIU Sub-Division, Etcherla on deputation to office of S.E, PR Circle Srikakulam presently working as A.E.E,PIU Sub-Division, Etcherla, Srikakulam District

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Vigilance ReportNo.11(C.No.1186-5/V&E/Engg./2016)date. 13.06.2022 of Director General of V&E.

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ANNEXURE- IV

List of witnesses by whom the article of charges framed against Smt K.Hemalatha, AEE, PIU Sub-Division, Etcherla on deputation to office of S.E, PR Circle Srikakulam presently working as A.E.E,PIU Sub-Division, Etcherla, Srikakulam District

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